

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Thursday, October 8, 2015

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Nowak, Commissioner Montgomery and Commissioner Huebsch.

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Friday, October 2, 2015.

6690-EA-181 - Application of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Abandon and Remove Approximately One-Half Mile of Overhead Electric Line, Located North of Martin Road in the Town of Sevastopol, Door County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

5810-ER-106 - Application of the City of Sun Prairie, Dane County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Increase Electric Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

70-WR-105 - Application of Village of Allouez Water Department, Brown County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6690-EI-111 - Complaint of Greenwood Fuels LLC Against Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Additional Interest on Amounts Overpaid to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Electrical Service Over Six Years

The Commission denied the request of Greenwood Fuels WI LLC for additional interest on amounts overpaid to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) for electrical service over six years.

The Commission requested that WPSC examine its testing protocols, policies and procedures and report back to the Commission on the cause of the error in this matter and work with Commission staff to assess whether the testing or checking of the multiplier should be included in its testing protocols or whether other procedural changes are necessary so that errors such as the one that occurred here do not go undetected for such a long period of time.

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The Commission also requested Commission staff to conduct an informal review into the various interest rates used under differing circumstances as indicated throughout the applicable Wisconsin Statutes and Wisconsin Administrative Code and to report back to the Commission with its findings. Once that information is received, the Commission will determine if it needs to initiate a more formal process on the interest rate issue.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Telecommunications and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission

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